

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SNAPSHOTS OF A COMPUTER  
PROCESS : Rochester, MN 55901

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This paper is being filed responsive to the Office Action dated March 28, 2006. Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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